HOUSE BILL 2010 By Strader

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, relative to methadone.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, title 68, chapter 11, or any other provision of law to the contrary, on and after the effective date of this act and during the one year period immediately following that date, the health services and development agency shall have no authority to approve and shall not approve a certificate of need for any non-residential methadone treatment facility which would create, expand or otherwise locate additional methadone treatment programs or medication units anywhere in this state.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.